

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is completely unfair! I ask that you think about all the people who this will affect. And especially think about the women who need to keep this service and who might not be able to keep thier service if you do go ahead with the flat fee proposal. I am probably one of those women. I am single with no children and live in the city but travel a lot so I in particular need this service. Please really think about people like me and have compassion in your heart when making a decision. That is what I ask and am hoping that you will really think about when discussing this topic and voting on it. I know it would help you in your phone bill but just think of those who are not where you are at finacially and business wise. I hope to get there one day with my own business plans but right now I do need all the help and compassion of poeple in your posion can give.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. If I were a big business, which I hope to be one day, I would certainly remember to do unto others as I would have them do unto me. Thank you for you time and consideration in reading this letter. And may god bless everyone in the world and especially the USA.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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